U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of MICHAEL D. MILLER <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD SAFETY & INSPECTION SERVICE, St. Joseph, MO

Docket No. 01-706; Submitted on the Record; Issued September 24, 2001

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before MICHAEL E. GROOM, BRADLEY T. KNOTT, PRISCILLA ANNE SCHWAB

The issue is whether appellant has more than a two percent permanent impairment of his left leg for which he received a schedule award.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and finalized December 21, 2000 is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.

The December 21, 2000 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC September 24, 2001

> Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member

Priscilla Anne Schwab Alternate Member